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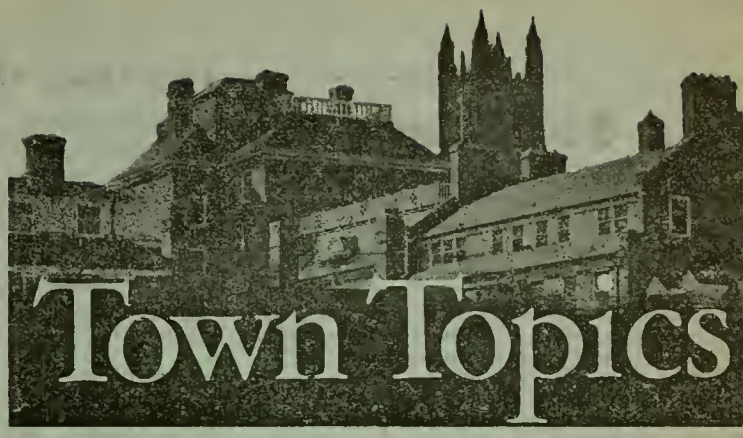

WE NOMINATE

B. Franklin Bunn, one of the few residents of New Jersey ever to head two different municipalities and the only citizen in this community's long history to serve as both Mayor of the Borough of Princeton and Chairman of the Princeton Township Committee. Swayed neither by censure nor by praise, he has quietly devoted four decades of his life to blending service to the University with service to all of Princeton.

Born in Rockville, Pa., a descendant of Pennsylvania-Dutch stock, Bunn early in life demonstrated his ability to bring home the bacon by teaching for a year at the Maplewood Institute, Concordville, Pa., before entering Phillips Exeter Academy to spend three years preparing for Princeton. He first became affiliated with the University Store while making his way through college, aided by himself alone, and in 1908, a year after his graduation from Princeton, he was named manager of the Store.

Combining a world of versatile energy with the genius for insight and foresight, Bunn as financial adviser to the University's non-athletic extra-curricular activities has inculcated in generations of Princeton students his standards of personal and organizational honesty. His first political assignment, appointment to the Borough Board of Health, was followed by a decade of service on the Borough Council, elevation to the Borough mayoralty in 1927, eleven years as a Township Committeeman, and seven consecutive terms as Township Committee chairman, the political office he now holds.

His rare administrative talents have been invaluable in the development of far-reaching community enterprises. The Princeton Hospital, the Y.M.C.A., the Princeton Community Chest, the First Presbyterian Church, the Princeton Water Company, the Princeton Savings and Loan Association and the University Laundry have all reaped the benefits of his calm counsel.

For the steadfast friendliness he has displayed in becoming "Uncle Ben" to thousands of University Alumni; for sound judgment and straight action in helping steer the community through two World Wars and two turbulent periods of post-war adjustment; for his conviction that the public interest is infinitely more important than private interest; he is TOWN TOPICS' candidate for

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Topics of the Town

Semi-Hush-Hush. Slightly to the south of the University Observatory, where the rolling meadows run into the forest above Lake Carnegie, ground is being broken for a $120,000 research laboratory. To Princeton has been awarded a $100,000 contract (per year, for two years and renewable thereafter) by the Navy Department.

The one-story, semi-permanent building, designed by Professor Martin L. Beck, will provide office, shop and laboratory space for the experiments to be conducted there. Laboratory director, acting on behalf of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, will be Professor Henry DeWolf Smyth, Physics Department chairman and author of the world famous report on atomic energy.

On the list of probable experiments is research in the field of the cosmic ray. Nothing more can be said, but there is no ban on reading the next installment of Buck Rogers to see what these rays will be doing by the 25th century.

We Donate With Pleasure. To the Princeton Community Players Club, Inc., whose drive to purchase historic "Avalon" as a permanent home appeals to TOWN TOPICS as one of the most enterprising and worthwhile goals that an organization has set for itself here in a number of years, we take pleasure in contributing the sum of $25.00. A check is in the hands of Treasurer Pauline Skillman.

New Department Chairmen. Princeton University will announce this weekend new chairmen for three of its departments:

In Modern Languages, Professor Ira O. Wade for Dean Christian Gauss, who retires next month; in English, Professor Donald A. Stauffer (back after three years with the Marines in the Pacific) for Professor Gordon H. Gerould; in Politics, Professor George L. Graham for Professor William S. Carpenter. Professors Gauss and Gerould, who came here in 1905, are two of the original "preceptor guys."

Those Low 'Phone Numbers. Like low-numbered license plates, low telephone numbers always have a certain public fascination. When our copy of the new directory arrived, we were able to uncover the following incidental information:

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A League

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Peacock Alley	16	8
Frazee	15	9
Squatters	10	17
Brophys	10	17
Kings Inn	7	20

A League Highlights: High Single Game: Merrill Flood, 235; High Three Games: Prosper Ashbacker, 579.

Girls League

	W.	L.
Pin Ups	28	14
Woodpeckers	25	17
Roll O	24	18
Rockettes	21	21
Timberwolves	17	25
Firecrackers	11	31

Girls League Highlights: High Single Game: Alice Flood, 181; High Three Games: Judy Bernath, 522.

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Sports in Short

PHS Victory. Morrill Shepard's High School nine launched its 1946 campaign in a blaze of glory Tuesday afternoon by turning back Pennington High School, 9-7, in a free-hitting, loosely played contest staged on the losers' diamond. The hero of the Toy Tigers' triumph, their first formal outside game since early in the war, was rangy Jim Carter, who went the full nine innings on the mound and contributed a home run to the victors' cause.

League Curtain-Raiser. The six-team Twin-M League, which has rounded up a notable collection of former service ball players, will pry the lid off its ambitious spring and summer schedule Tuesday evening with the combined Princeton and Princeton Junction aggregation facing highly-touted Monmouth Juction away from home.

Local baseball enthusiasts will have their first opportunity to see the "Princes," currenly dominated by residents of the Borough and Township, in action on Brokaw Field Thursday at 6:15, for through the good offices of University Athletic Director R. Kenneth Fairman, the Princeton club has been authorized to use the Brokaw diamond as its home park. Livingston Park will provide the opposition.

Sparkplug of the Town-Junction squad is its field-captain, Tom Brophy, who will probably appear at shortstop in the starting array. Rounding out the infield will be Roger Yard, a former stand-out in the Central Jersey League, on first base; Nick Ross at the keystone, and John Hendrickson covering third.

John Cashill, recently released from service and in years gone by a great ball player at Princeton High, will be in centerfield, flanked by Jim Wheeler in left and Dick Anderson in right. Jack Sweeney is the number one nominee for the catcher's berth, while the Ellsworth brothers, Johnny and Walt, and Joe DeMeglio (not to be confused with Di Maggio) will handle the pitching assignments. Walt Ellsworth is the squad's only portsider.

"600 Class." The highlights, to date, in the torrid competition for Princeton's Individual Bowling Championship at the Recreation Centre have been the better-

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ton have 2, both 3 and 4 are owned by G. R. Murray Inc., (Mr. and Mrs. John Weller, Props.)

Linus Gilbert, who lives in Rocky Hill, holds 5, while Professor Jacob N. Beam has 6. Mrs. Allan Marquand of "Guernsey Hall" has had 7 for many years, while Fire Chief John W. Stalker of 50 Hawthorne Avenue can be reached by calling 8. Another well-known Princeton resident, Walter B. Howe, has the last of the really low numbers, 9.

Miscellany. Watch for a new column, titled "It's New to Us," in TOWN TOPICS next week . . . the general alarm Sunday afternoon for the fire which damaged the roof and attic of the G. B. Aaron's home at 180 Mercer Street was the first summoning of the entire department since Jaunary . . . two separate motorists offering rides to hitch-hikers on the outskirts of Princeton last weekend were held up, robbed and beaten by their passengers.

The inspiring motion picture, "King of Kings," seen by more people than any other film and now nearly 20 years old, will be offered at the Kingston Fire Hall next Friday night under the auspices of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Kingston Methodist Church . . . there's quite a clambake planned for the Pretty Brook Tennis Club this Saturday night . . . and an uncontrolled rumor is making the rounds that birth certificates will be required at the door.

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Calendar of the Week

Saturday, May 4th

Beginning of Summer Saturday Bank Closings.

12:30 p.m.: Golf: Princeton University vs. U. S. Naval Academy, Springdale Golf Club.

2:00 p.m.: Lacrosse: Princeton University vs. CCNY, Fitzpatrick Field.

2:30: Track: Princeton University vs. Rutgers, Palmer Stadium.

Tennis: Princeton University vs. Georgetown ,Church Courts.

Sunday, May 5th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.: Mass at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

10:00 a.m.; Princeton United Meeting, Society of Friends, School of Public and International Affairs Building, University Campus.

11:00 a.m.:

"Rightly Dividing the Hand," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.

"The Tree of Life," the Rev. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

"The Christian Commission," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.

"Everlasting Punishment," Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sermon, The Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.

University Chapel Service, University Preacher, Dean Robert R. Wicks, University Chapel. Service to be followed by Communion Service of the Chapel Congregation.

Sermon, the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.

Sermon, the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church.

12:00 a.m.: Monthly Collection of Salvage Paper, house-to-house collection, Princeton Post No. 76, American Legion.

7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m.:

Evening Service, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church

Evening Service, First Baptist Church.

"Romans—A Book Review," the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, May 6th

3:00 p.m.: Deadline for obtaining tickets in advance for Elizabeth Milbank Anderson Memorial Concert, scheduled for Princeton University Chapel, Sunday, May 12th, at 4:00 p. m. Tickets available at 4 North Reunion Hall, University Campus.

8:30 p.m.: Institute of Navigation Meeting, with Stuart W. Seeley, eminent scientist, as principal speaker. Frick Auditorium, University Campus.

Tuesday, May 7th

3:15 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton High School vs. Hightstown HS, PHS Athletic Field.

Wednesday, May 8th

3:15 p.m.: Track: Princeton High School vs. Morrisville H. S., PHS Athletic Field.

8:00 p.m.:

Prayer and Class, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church.

Mid-Week Service, Methodist Church.

Mid-Week Service, the Rev. Dalton Galloway, First Presbyterian Church.

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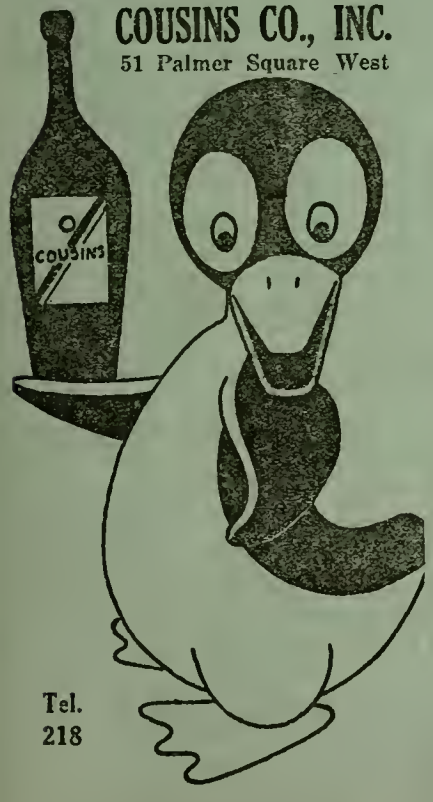

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

Doll Face (Friday, Saturday). Vivian Blaine and a rather undistinguished cast partake in a routine musical about a burlesque queen who moves to stardom but always has room in her heart for her first beau. Gypsy Rose Lee penned the script, and as one critic asserted, "her talents have been better demonstrated otherwise."

Dragonwyck (Sunday thru Wednesday). Herewith a blood and thunder tale about a rich Dutch landowner who ruled a huge estate with an iron hand in the early days of this country. Vincent Price is the domineering patroon who plays the handsome, charming murderer, Vivienne Osborne and Gene Tierney are wives one and two. The settings and color of 19th century New York and Connecticut are particularly attractive.

The Blue Dahlia (Thursday, Friday, Saturday). A veteran who returns home finds his wife has been unfaithful and their child has died in an accident from her mother's carelessness. When the latter meets with a violent end, the ex-G.I. is among the suspects. The film belongs to the anything-for-a-plot department, has Alan Ladd, William Bendix, Veronica Lake in the cast.

The Garden

Getting Gertie's Garter (Friday, Saturday). A slapstick bedroom farce in which mistaken identity and wisecracks bolster a weak story. Marie McDonald and Dennis O'Keefe head the parade.

My Sister Eileen (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). The stage play and motion picture of several years ago, back again as a revival, is still an amusing comedy. The cast includes Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair.

Song of Arizona (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) is a Roy Rogers musical western in which he and his pal Gabby Hayes aid the son of a bank robber. When the dead man's gang shows up, the shooting begins. A good if typical western.

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SPORTS IN SHORT

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than-600 efforts of four of the community's better bowlers. Outstanding performance over a three-game stretch has been Lester Anderson's excellent 679. Others joining the exclusive "600 class" in the tourney have been Joseph Trani, Donald Snyder and Bruce Campbell.

In The Cup. Last week the thrill of a golfing lifetime came to Paul T. Kearney, university senior from Worcester, Mass. Playing over the Springdale course, Kearney, who just a year age was piloting a Marine fighter plane over the far reaches of the Pacific, used a number five iron from the ninth tee and watched his ball dribble into the cup, 195 yards away. Before going off to war, Kearney had earned a major "P" as a member of the varsity baseball team.

Nassau Odds and Ends. As the Princeton Tigers face traditional Ivy League rivals in defending their Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball Championship, Coach Charlie Caldwell is laying on the line one of the most unusual records in college coaching ranks. Only once in 12 seasons of normal Williams baseball did a Caldwell-mentored nine fail either to win or tie for title laurels and last spring, his first season at Princeton, he came up with the Eastern Intercollegiate League crown. Unqualified success in 13 out of 14 attempts is a mark to shoot at!

The Tigers' only points in the 52d annual running of the Penn Relays were the reward for 18-year old Thomas Eddy's third place in the hammer throw. An excrewman, it was his first effort in intercollegiate track competition, yet he stood near the top.

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Mid-Week Service. First Baptist Church.

Thursday, May 9th

6:15 p.m.: Twin-M League Baseball: Princeton vs. Livingston Park, Brokaw Field, University Campus.
8:15 p.m.: "Old Tyme Concert," choir of 100 voices, Princeton H. S. Auditorium.

Friday, May 10th

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Annual Garden Visiting Day, tours of nine privately owned gardens, sponsored by Alumni Association of Miss Fine's School and Ambler School of Horticulture. Tickets available at Miss Fine's School. If rain, May 11.
3:15 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton High School vs. Hamilton H. S., PHS Athletic Field.
4:00 p.m.: Golf: Princeton University vs. Dartmouth, Springdale Golf Club.
8:15 p.m.: "Olde Tyme Concert," Princeton H. S. Auditorium.

Saturday, May 11th

9:00 a.m.: Fifth weekly French Flower Market, Nassau Street at University Place.
12:30 p.m.: Golf: Princeton University vs. M. I. T., Springdale Club.
2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs. Villanova, University Field.
Tennis: Princeton University vs. Dartmouth, Church Courts.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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Six Princeton undergraduates will represent the University in an intercollegiate air meet at Northampton, Mass., this weekend . . . with Smith College girls as hostesses and four other teams competing, spot landings, paper strafing, balloon busting and flour-bag bombing are on the program . . . sons have been born at Princeton Hospital to the Raymond Bennetts, the Frederick L. Ferrises, the Bernard Kreitzers, the George Pauls and the Kenneth S. Gapps.

Mrs. William G. Chase of 338 Nassau Street, who died Sunday just three days before her 88th birthday, came to live in Princeton the year after the Civil Wer ended . . . does any one know who Princeton's oldest resident is? . . . TOWN TOPICS would be interested in hearing estimates.

Brothers Karl, Walter and William Pettit had their plans to save lumber in a house-building project slightly altered by vandals . . . their idea of dismantling a large barn on their family's Rosedale Road property to obtain seasoned lumber had already been put into partial effect by a lawless crew who drove off with a truckful just as they arrived.

Nothing new on the dairy research laboratory in Lawrence Township, as both sides debate the question of zoning the area industrially . . . reports published elsewhere last week that the deal was off weren't true.

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